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The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

# ADVANCES OF REBELS ARE CHECKED

Federal Defenders at Ojinaga and Neuvo Laredo Have the Advantage of Position

## DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF REBEL REINFORCEMENTS

Attacking Force at Neuvo Laredo Expects to Change Aspect of Situation When Artillery Arrives-Machine Gun Detachment Forced to Retreat-Rebels at Ojinaga Fall Back to Await Ammunition—Barbarity by the Federals.

icans were permitted to cross the river and anything like an accurate estimate was lacking.

reach the American side today. The wounded were cared for by the Red Cross. Dr. C. Braden, the Red Cross agent, reported that he had sixty wounded in the mission church.

WILSON ROASTED

London Spectator Scores President's

Mexican Policy.

London, Jan. 2 .- The Spectator in an

article today on the Mexican situation

declares that the pressure of public

course,
"Instead," the article says, "be did
want, with all respect, we must say
was the worst thing he could have
done. He intervened and pretended

bloodshed and anarchy, and yet he would neither stop it himself nor let anyone else do it. The only way left for the United States is for themselves

Meriden Woman in Guerrero.

Physician Would Not Examine Groom

for Specified Fee.

Milwaukee Wis., Jan. 2.—Steps were taken today to bring a test suit to determine the constitutionality of the eugenics law which requires men to

The law went into effect yesterday.
Alfred A. Peterson and Hattle J.
Schmidt, both 29 years old, were the

Supply of Poisoned Food Left for Him

Found Untouched.

swered tonight was the question as to the fate of Ralph Lopez, for whom search was resumed today in the Utah-Apex mine. Before the portais were sealed on Dec. 14 miners' lunch boxes filled with poisoned food were left where the desperado might find them. They were recovered today untouched.

Determined to solve the secret of its

maze of passageways as soon as possi-ble, a frash posse was sent into the workings tonight by Sheriff Smith, Al-

hougharmed and ready for a second underground battle, the officers felt confident that the gunman would be found dead unless he had escaped

Washington, Jan. 2.—The destructive gypsy and brown tailed moths in New England have spread over about 7,200 square miles of new territory during

Woodstook Musician Found Dead.

setts has been slow.

some weeks ago from the mine,

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 2.-Still unan-

WISCONSIN COUPLE

THE FATE OF LOPEZ

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative

COULDN'T BE WED

Few federal deserters attempted to

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—White the desultory fighting today was indecisive, the advantage at the end of the second day's battle in the siege of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, asemed with the federal defenders of the town to-night. In the most important engagement today a constitutionalist machine gun detachment of 100 men was dislodged from its position 1,000 yards from the federal lines, and the rebels charged they were field after 35 of their number had been field. The number of federals killed was placed at five. Estimates of the ment today a constitutionalist machine gun detachment of 100 men was dislodged from its position 1,000 yards from the federal lines, and the rebels fied after 35 of their number had been killed. The number of federals killed was placed at five. Estimates of the wounded were not available. pared for a possible retreat of their whole army to American territory, the federals fought persistently.

It appeared that General Ortega's rebels were drawing the federal fire merely to exhaust it. The plan of driving out the federal force by skirmishing would be in line with the usual guerilla tactics of the rebels, who seldom make aggressive charges.

So far the losses have been heaviest on the rebel side, due to the superior range of the federals. Federal deserters reported they had fewer than 100 killed, with an unknown number of wounded, while the rebel losses would exceed that number. No Americans were permitted to cross the river

Rebels Await Reinforcements, The main line of the besiegers to-night was unbroken and the govern-ment troops held their positions. Rebel leaders were disappointed at the delay in the arrival of artillery reinforce-ments. They declared they would pro-long the siege indefinitely and prom-ised a more vigorous attack when the artillery arrives

seed a more vigorous attack when the artillery arrives.

Seven constitutionalists were summarily hanged by federals today "as a warning." It also was reported, but not confirmed, that the federals had put to death wounded constitutionalists left lying on the field. Barbarism of Federals.

One act of barbarism was witnessed from the American side of the river. A captured constitutionalist was trussed up with a rope to the tail of a wild horse, which was then sent plunging across the plain, dragging the body belind. The prisoner had been shot, but it was not known whether he was dead.

Some who saw the incident said the man's head had been severed before the body was tied to the horse. Border Patrol of Federals.

Another story in general circulation, but unconfirmed, was that a wounded constitutionalist, his arms tied behind his back and his knees tied to his body, was spitted on a pole and paraded in front of the federals line.

It was learned that the federals are maintaining a vigilant border paradel. maintaining a vigilant border patrol on the Mexican side and that no Mexi-can citizen is permitted to cross the

Battle Still in Progress. Major McNamee tonight sent a report by telegraph as follows.

"Situation unchanged Intermittent
firing day and night by artillery and
files of both sides. Federals so far
have held their own. Federal woundhave held their own. Federal wound-ed being treated by Red Cross. Have arrangements for caring for sick and wounded. About 1,000 women and children camp followers on other side of river awaiting result of fight. Im-migration officers and Red Cross are taking charge of them. Also I am co-pperating in lending all possible as-listance."

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Relly of Connecticut today asked the state department to watch the interests of Americans in Guerrero, state of Chihushua. Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, of Meriden, Conn., who is at Guerrero, in a letter written to a son at Meriden and forwarded here, said that conditions were bad in the town. All four days, General Ortegas' rebel army and very few Americans or Spaniards to the Gerhm residents had left, she said and very few Americans or Spaniards remained. today fell back, it was reported on remained.

### CHAUFFEUR INTOXICATED AND AUTO TURNS TURTLE Stamford Man in Bridgeport Hospital with Broken Skull.

Fairfield, Coin. Jan. 2. Henry Lynch of Stamford, formerly of Bridge-port, was seriously injured tonight when the automobile in which he was ridink skidded, when a forward tire ridink skidded, when a forward tire blew out, and then turned turtle. Three other occupants of the car and the chauffeur. Harry E. Lindberg of Bridgeport, were thrown out but all

Bridgeport, were thrown out but all secaped with slight injuries.

Bridgeporewitte ip 2 Athuhurriedfill.

Lynch, who is a brother of the late Pather Lynch of Bridgeport, was taken to St. Vinceni's hospital as a private patient. Attempts to learn he extent of his injuries were hwarted by the authorities, who are apparently endex-voring to prevent publicity. The names of Lynch's three companions are known the authorities, but they refuse to

Lindberg, the chauffeur, was arrested charged with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition and also for driving with a 1913 license. The accident occurred near what is known as Flint's Corner and the machine is said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed. The party was on the way from Norwalk to Bridgeport to attend a rehearsal of ministrals for a Beidgeport fratery. nstrels for a Bridgeport fraternal

## CONNECTICUT WORKERS Changes of Weather Cause Fluctuation

of Efficiency. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Climatic changes in Connecticut cause a variation of 15 per cent. in the efficiency of laborers, according to Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale university, who delivered an address tonight before the American Geographical association. Professor Huntington, who made a three year study in the factories of Connecticut of the effect of ories of Connecticut of the effect of limatic changes on the wage earning capacity of the operatives, declared that while the barometric changes had an almost negligible effect he had noted

the past season. The greatest spread of the pests has been toward the north, where they have entered Maine, and there has ben come new infestation in New Hampshire. The infestation to the westward in Massachusetts has been slow. Miss Peary Makes Her Debut. Washington, Jan. 3.—Miss Marie tary, daughter of Rear Admiral Rob-t E. Peary, known to her friends as te 'snow baby' because she was born in their north than any other white illd, made her formal bow to Washigton society today, Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 9—Walter La Ross, aged 58, well known in this section of the state as a musician was found dead in the small house where he lived niene, in West Woodstock, late this afternoon. He had been in-

## Cabled Paragraphs

Wholesale Executions in China. Peking, China, Jan. 2.—It is offi-cially estimated today that 24,000 exe-cutions were carried out in the prov-ince of Sze-Chuen alone in 1918.

Looped Loop With Woman. Hendon, England, Jan. 2.—Gustave Hamel, for the first time in the history of aviation, today looped the loop in an aeroplane with a woman passenger. The passenger was Miss Mary Trehawk E. Davies.

Eskimos Have Extra Backbone. London, Jan. 2.—Charles Dawson, who found the famous Piltdown skull, has discovered that the members of a certain Eskimo tribe have literally more backbone than the rest of humanity; that is to say, they have one extra vertebra to which small ribs are attached.

RAILROADS' TRACKAGE AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

Haven to Discontinue Use Boston and Albany Tracks. Boston, Jan. 3.—The agreement be-tween the New York Central and Hud-son River railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, by

New Haven and Hartford railroad, by which the latter enjoyed trackage rights over the Boston and Albany road, which is under lease to the New York Central, is to be cancelled in accordance with the views of the federal government, it was announced today. The cancellation is to take effect January 31.

The operating agreement, which was The operating agreement, which was made in 1911, provided that the New Haven might run certain trains over

Boston and Albany tracks between Boston and Ashland, Boston and New-ton Highlands, and Boston and Souti Framingham, Pittsfield and North Adams. After the agreement expired the New Haven will withdraw all its trains from Boston and Albany tracks, except those between Fitchburg and Boston via South Framingham, which have been operated for many years.

### ELLIOTT'S STATEMENT. Action Taken in Deference to Wishes of Federal Commissioner.

Boston, Jan. 2.—After the official announcement had been given out by the Boston and Albany setting January 31 as the date of ending the agreement, Chairman Elliott of the New Haven issued a statement. He said:

"The New Haven company on December 11 gave notice to the New York Central of its intention to withdraw from the so-called Boston and Albany agreement. The exact date when the agreement will be terminated cannot be stated, but it will be probably some time early in February. The action taken by the New Haven is in deference to the views expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in their report The New England Investigation of June 20, 1918, and of the department of justice." declares that the pressure of public opinion in all the rest of the world will soon force the United States to intervene in Mexico. The article declares that President Wilson made a mistake in not assuming that President Huerta would be the strongest force with which to bring about peace in Mexico and in supporting him accordingly; but it adds that it understands perfectly the reasons why Mr. Wilson did not adopt such a cynical course.

SHARED THE PROFITS WITH THEIR EMPLOYES. Over \$30,000,000 Distributed by Wash ington Street Railway Co.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Nearly a story to the latter's departure for Mex-thousand employes of the Washington ico City with instructions that created hopes of finding a way out of the dif-Street Railway company began the a diplomatic episode in American hisnew year with a portion of the company's surplus for the last twelve months. Under a profit-sharing plan more than \$30,000,000 was distributed, Motormen and conductors who had been in the service but one month got \$3.55 each, those in the service more than a year set \$42.58 than a year got \$42.58.

### OBITUARY.

John Lathrop Clark. Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—John Lathrop Clark, the oldest business man and Mason in this city and vicinity, died early today. He was 99 years old. At the time of his death he was president of the Clark Manufacturing company. He was born at Chaplin Conn., and is survived by a widow, eight chil-dren, 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

To Investigate Moyer's Departure. Washington, Jan. 2.—The department of justice tonight ordered an investigation of the recent sudden trip of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from the Calumet copper mining district. Senator Martine of New Jersey has hald that this incident. held that this incident was nothing less than forcible abduction instigated, prompted and paid for by the mine

Boston Invitation Declined. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2 .- The Hartford clearing house association has de-clined the invitation of the Boston chamber of commerce to join in ask-ing for a federal reserve bank of Bos-ton for all New England. Banks here do most of their business with New York and the bankers prefer to join the regional district of that city.

statement.

Peterson then began a search for a doctor who would examine him for \$3, the price prescribed by law. This will undoubtedly fall, because the Milwaukee physicians have agreed that they cannot give the required tests for that sum. New Britain Man for Foreign Post, Washington, Jan. 2.—Rev. S. G. Oh-man of New Britain, Conn., has been endorsed by the president and Sccre-tary Bryan for the post of minister to Sweden. His backers are the demo-cratic members of the Connection delegation Representative Lebeck of IS STILL UNKNOWN. delegation, Representative Lobeck Nebraska and other members of

> Portland, Conn., Jan. 2.—Charged with statutory arson in setting fire to the barn owned by their uncle, Joseph Kjellerstedt, on Christmas eve, William A. and Frank O. Anderson, brothers, were late today bound over to the next term of the superior court, probable cause having been found. It is said the youthe set fire to the barn for re-

> Foreigners Not in Danger. Washington, Jan, 2.- Colonel Morewashington, Jan. 2.—Colonel More-ton F, Gage, military attache at the British embassy here, who returned today from a visit of three weeks in Mexico City, saw nothing to indicate danger to foreigners there, and so far as his personal observations went, had difficulty in realizing that a revolution

Attanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—That pellagra is not due to sorn and that the disease is by no means as dangerous as the public may believe, were two important conclusions reported by the Thompson McFadden commission today to the American association the Advancement of Science.

was in progress in the country

Runaway Husbands Indicted Washington, Jan. 2.—Twenty fugitive husbands who found the matrimonial yoke too burdensome were indicted here today by the federal grand jury and will be extradited and brought back for trial. One was found in the

# **Had Conference** Aboard Gruiser

WILSON VISITS CHESTER CAN WAIT NO LONGER

Which Brought Special Envoy From Mexico-Strict Secrecy Maintained.

Start the Year Right.

better medium for carrying it than The Bulletin,

Dec. 27.. 75

Dec. 29.. 92

Jan. 2.. 97

the man in business unless he firmly resolves to begin it with a well-

conducted campaign of advertising. This does not mean to give it attention occasionally and neglect it the remainder of the year. It means

that it should be as carefully planned and conducted as any other de-

tail of business. The aimless shopper makes little headway and gets

unsatisfactory results and the same is possible from the aimless ad-

iness is being done throughout the entire year and not just during the

holidays. It has been found that there have been good results from

"shopping early." Upon just the same principle can the "advertise

tises during the holiday season does so to get additional business.

People are in constant need of countless articles throughout the en-

tire year and the same argument for attracting business holds as good in January and every week of the year as it does about Christmas time.

Advertising builds business wherever it is properly used and there is no

In the past week The Bulletin has contained the following matter:

Telegraph Local

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807

It is time now to start in to let the buying public know that bus-

idea be made to bring results. The business man who adver-

# Plan to Employ Non-union Help

LIND NOT PERMITTED TO COME COPPER MINE OWNERS TO IM-PORT WORKMEN

Have Given Strikers Five Months to Return to Work-Peace Negotiations Are Still in Progress by Densmore

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Merico, tonight sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester, deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation. It was their first meeting since last July when the president conferred with Mr. Lind at the White House prepartice. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2—Peace negotiations in the copper situation halted and swayed today. After a report had become current of an important had become current of an important communication from union sources early in the day, there was a series of conferences between John B. Densmore of the department of labor and representatives of the conflicting in-

## Condensed Telegrams

H. H. Hocken Was Reslected mayor

Ice Harvesting Has Begun in many

A Baby Whale Weighing 450 pounds was killed near South Amboy, N. J. Miss Bessie Caerette, took the first swim of 1914 in the ocean off Brighton beach.

The Thermometer Registered 25 de-grees below zero at Glens Falls, N. Y. yesterday. There Were Thirty-One Homicides or an average of one a day in Chica-

Dr. 8. Weir Mitchel ,the physician

and author, is ill with grip at his home in Philadelphia.

immodest Plays are to be put under the ban by the young women students of Trinity college at Washington.

for wife beating, was ordered to at-tend church regularly for two months. William Rosenthal, 90 years old, one of the oldest newspaper men in the United States, died at Reading, Pa.,

Col. Stanley Wilward, 50 years old, former city treasurer of Lexington, Ky., was killed by falling down an ele-

Twenty Feet Below the surface, a nastoden's skeleton thirty feet in ength was unearthed near Blue Ridge

Orland W. Powers, a democratic lender in Utah and widely known as a lawyer, died yesterday of pneumonia at

There Were 7,059 National Banks doing business in the United States December 31 according to the comptroller of the currency.

Arthur Bosworth Was hanged at the state prison at Windsor, Vt., yesterday for the murder of Mae Labelle at Essex Junction, in June, 1911. ambassador to Great Britain and edembassador to Great Britain and editor and part owner of the New York Tribune, was valued at \$1,398,384.

Dr. J. Francis de Silva, a well known physician and a member of the University of Pennsylvania Football team several years ago, died at Atlantic City.

Goitre is Probably Caused by improper nutrition, according to an announcement made in the current number of the Journal of Experimental Medicine. Frank P. Clark, a well known rest-

dent of New Haven and a member of one of the oldest families of New Ha-ven died suddenly of apoplery at his

A Resolution in Favor of making New England a federal reserve district and establishing a regional reserve bank in Boston was adopted by the

A Fall Down a Flight of stairs caused the death at Providence yesterday of Edward Church Dubols, former chief justice of the Rhode Island state ne court and former attorney

Three Hundred Journeymen steam-fitters struck at Pittsburgh yester-day because the master plumbers re-fused to sign a scale effective January 1, 1915, giving them an advance of \$1 a day.

Beginning a Campaign to lessen the hours of labor by the clerks in the big establishments, several of the larger dry goods and department stores at Bridgeport opened for the first time at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning instead of 8 o'clock.

The Three Masted Boston schooner Helen Montague, lumber laden from Calais for New York, lost her mizzen mast and received other injuries in a collision at the entrance of Port-land, Me., harbor yesterday with the coal laden six master Edward B. Wins.

John M. Ramsay, a member of the Maine legislature who was carried on a stretcher to the state capitol last winter to cast one of the decid votes in the election of Edwin deciding Burleigh to the United States sen-ate, committed suicide yesterday. He was ill and despondent.

Brooding Over the Acts of her son, Henry Rokowski, who last Sunday at West Homestead, Pa., shot one man dead and wounded two other per-sons so they have since died, Mrs. Katrina Rokowski yesterday threw herself in front of a train and was almost instantly killed.

That Charles Keffer, who was shot in the Charles Keffer, who was shot to death with a revolver at his home in Morris, Conn., on May 9 last, did not commit suicide as his wife testified at the time, but died at the hands of "Some other person to the coroner at this time unknown," is the finding of Coroner Samuel A. Herman.

A Verdict For \$6,000 Damages against the New York, New Haven and Hartford in favor of Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, widow of the engineer of the Federal express which was wrecked near Bridgeport, Conn. July 11, 1911, was set aside yesterday by the appelate division of the New York supreme

John E. (Jack) Geraghty, son-in-law of Amos Tuck French of New York, elected to the beard of aldermen at Woburn, Mass, and later reported to be incligible because of insufficient residence, may legally take his place in the board and have the question of his eligibility passed upon by his associates.

Heavy Sea on New England Coast. Bosten, Jan. 2.—On shore winds and the heaviest seas of the winter hampered shipping along the New England coast today, keeping steam as well as sailing cruft in port. Several steamers including the James S. Witney, for New York and the Pathänder for Norfolk, which were held up here by last night's northeast gale, ventured outside today but found the seas running so high that they put back, CABLE

No Oath For Non-church-goers.

## Morgan Quits Corporations

PRICE TWO CENTS

RETIRES FROM DIRECTORATES OF OVER A SCORE

### YIELDS TO SENTIMEN'S

George F. Baker, Another Financia Leader, to Take Similar Action.

New York, Jan 2—The withdrawa-today of J. P. Morgan and compant from more than a score of great cor-porations and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an al-most equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange

to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentout move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what wat taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance.

The Morgan Statement

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made the following public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan and company from directorships in twenty-seven corpora. tions and the intention to withdraw from more:
"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a

burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporationa Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only be-cause we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we have reorganized, or whose securities we had recommended to the public, both here and abroad.

"An apparent change in public sen-An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed it may be, in view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their securitly holders if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to with-draw from other boards, upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Two Financiers Closely Connected. Mr. Baker announced his intention to withdraw in response to a ques-tion whether he intended to follow the example of the Morgan firm.

"I intend to get out as a director of all the companies that will let me," said he. "As a matter of fact, I have been beginning to do so for the past

and the Morgan firm and especially with the late J. P. Morgan, were gen-erally regarded as being so close that it is believed their common decision regarding withdrawal from interlocking directorates was reached as the result of concerted action. There was no evidence that any general agree-ment had been reached among the other leading financiers of Wall street. Both Kuhn, Loeb and company and James Speyer and company main-tained slience. It was predicted, nevertheless by men in Wall street who nevertheless by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and politics in recent times that the day's events were prophetic of the ending of the system of interiock-

ing directorates.

ing directorates.

J. P. Morgan, Sr., at his death was a director in fifty-nine corporations including many of the foremost railroad and industrial companies of the country and several of the largest banking institutions and to these directorships his son succeeded. His partners are directors in many more corporations and the firm, for years the dominant banking institution of the United States, has been financial sponsor for a considerable number of them. In the organization of several, including the United States Steel corporation, the International Harvester company and the International Mercantile Marine company, J. P. Morgan and company took the foremost part and it was instrumental in the reor-

ganization of others, notably the Ericand Southern railroads.

George F. Baker is a director in more corporations than any other one man in the country, numbering over

### Directorates Now Relinquished.

In connection with the statement of Mr. Morgan there was given out the following list of the Morgan partners and the directorates from which they already have resigned: J. P. Morgan:— New York Central and Hudson River

Railroad company.

West Shore Railroad company.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

Michigan Central Raliroad company.

New York, Chicago and St. Louis
raliroad.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and

St. Louis railway.

New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Central New England railway.

New York, Westchester and Boston

rallway. Harlem River and Port Chester raff-

Millbrook company.

New England Navigation company,
New England Steamship company.
Rhode Island company.
Rutiand Railway company.
Hartford and Connecticut Western.
New York, Ontario and Western rail-

Western Union Telegraph company. Charles Steelet— Jersey Central Railroad company. United States Steel corporation.

mpany, Astor Trust company, Guaranty Trust company of New

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Guaranty Trust company of New

T. W. Lamont:

T. W. Lamont:
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.
Vich Copper company.
Vich Copper company.
Astor Trust company.
Bankers' Trust company.
Bankers' Trust company.

Nothing Said Ahout Banks. Nothing is said in the statem bont the directorships hold by mo-

### Dec. 30.. 96 Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 31.. 114 Thursday, Jan. 1.. 68

Saturday,

Monday,

tory.

Totals ..... 542

Wilson's Plan Frustrated,

For two days a mysterious retice has been apparent at the presidential cottage, concerning the present con-ference. When despatches from Vera Cruz announced that Mr. Lind would come to Pass Christian, there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the president's party that his destination should have been made public, President Wilson had hoped to slip quietly away aboard the revenue cutter Winona "for a yachting trip" and meet Mr. Lind at sea.

Sea.

The same effort at secrecy with respect to the Chester's whereabouts was frustrated by wireless news of her location near Ship Island last night.

President Goes to Cruiser. For nearly 24 hours Mr. Lind was off shore on the cruiser Chester before meeting the president, and instead of permitting the personal envoy to come ashore, President Wilson took a trip in a twenty foot launch, mounted a companionway to the revenue cutter Winona and was trans-shipped again in mid-guif to the Chester.

The conference lasted until after 8 o'clock tonight when the president returned to Gulfport where automobiles were ready to take him to Pass Chris-tian. Just as much secrecy as char-

acterized the president's first meeting with Mr. Lind was evident on this occasion.

Information as to what the president intended to do was denied the newspaper correspondents here. A big squad of them, however, was on hand at the oyster dock at 2 o'clock when President Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson and secret service men, appeared.

The revenue cuiter Winona came as

The revenue cutter Winona came as close to shore as possible and sent a launch for the president. Fifteen minutes later the president's flag was holsted on the mainmast of the cutter, which turned her prow seaward, followed by a tug chartered by the newspaper correspondents. paper correspondents.

It was nearly three hours before the Chester was reached. A bright moon was shining when the dead lights of the Chester were sighted.

AN INJURED CARPENTER TO RECEIVE HALF PAY.

Meriden Man to Reap Benefit of Com-

pensation Law.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2.—Contractor George Bagley of this city is the first employer in Meriden to be affected by the workingmen's compensation law. Joseph Veronesu, a carpenter, employed by Mr. Bagley, fell from a 15-foot scaffolding at Beaver Lake this afternoon, where he was engaged in constructing an lechouse, and broke his right arm near the elbow, He will be unable to work again for eight weeks. During his enforced idleness weeks. During his enforced idleness he will receive half salary as compensation. Mr. Bagley, the contractor, is protected through an insurance policy in a local agency.

Steamship Arrivals. Piraeus, Jan. 1. — Steamer Patris, New York. Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Steamer Rus-sla, New York for Libau. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Steamer Corsican,

Steamers Reported by Wireless. Sable Island, Jan. 2.—Steamer Carmania, Liverpool for New York, cignalled 800 mfles east of New York at 11.40 a. m. Dock 11 a. m. Sunday.

Steamer Carnishman, Liverpool for Portland, signalled 505 miles east of

fore. Just what progress the negotiators made could not be learned. Solicitor Densmore had several conferences. Some Miners Returning.

Genera!

860

266

224

520

187

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2304

1088

480

431

761

423

470

3653

While this was supposedly the last day on which the companies were willing to receive back any of their striking employes, there was manifest a disposition not to force this aspect of affairs. Some applications for work in the Kewsenaw mines were received, one manager stating he had received enough to enable him to resume operations Monday.

As the northernmost mines on the peninsula have undergone the most effective part of the strike, this de-

velopment was regarded in company circles as encouraging. The company officials said they were willing to take back men who have

had no part in promoting strike vio-lence and they have no intention of burring from re-employment men whose homes are well established in the various mining communities. At the same time, they pointed out, the company has waited five months for the "return to work" movement to take effect, and they were indisposed to jeopardize their interests by further

It was confirmed that the companies plan to make fresh importations now employed numbered 5,000 less than when the strike started. How many men the managers hope to get was not announced but it was established that from 1,500 to 2,000 might be

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. Dramatic Critic Accuses Him of Using "Pirated" Comedy.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raymond Hitchcock, a comedian, in a suit for injunction filed here today by Philander C.
Johnson, a dramatic critic of Washington, D. C., is accused of using a
"pirated" musical comedy.
Johnson alleges that vital parts of
"The Beauty Shop," Hitchcock's present vehicle, were taken from a musical
plece written by himself. Johnson asserts that his manuscript of "Dr. Fake-

OBITUARY.

Charles E. Ways.

Baltimere, Md., Jan. 2.—Charles E. Ways, 72 years old, assistant general traffic manager of the Baltimere and Ohio railroad, died here today. Ho was employed as a telegrapher at Hasper's Ferry, West Vn., at the time of the John Brown raid, in 1859 and sent the telegram that announced Brown's attack upon the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry.

Widow Benefits By Compensation Act. New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—President Frank H. Johnston, of the State Business Men's association, who is principal owner of the City Coal and

serts that his manuscript of "Dr. Fake-well" was in Hitchcock's hands for three weeks at the end of which time the comedian returned it to him, ex-plaining that it was a good work, but that he had obtained another vehicle, "The Beauty Shop,"
Hitchcoek told reporters that he had never read "Dr. Fakewell,"

principal owner of the City Coal and Wood company of this gity where Jake Doppa lost his life yesterday, paid 1166 to Mrs. Deppa this morning for the funeral expenses of her husband. This is helisted to be the first payment of money in the state in conformance to the compensation act.

Herlin, Jan. 2.—The newspapers here say that the fudge of a municipal court has refused to administer the oath to witnesses in court preceding because they were not members of the church. The judge said he doubted the valighty of an oath administered to such not passed.